

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION  
OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(PRIVATE) ACT REPEAL BILL**

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*(As amended by the Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture (National Assembly))  
(The English text is the official text of the Bill)*

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(MR P A GERBER)

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# BILL

**To provide for the repeal of The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Act, 1961 and the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Amendment Act, 1970; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

## **Repeal of laws**

**1.** The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Act, 1961 (Act No. 24 of 1961) and the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Amendment Act, 1970 (Act 4 of 1970), are hereby repealed. 5

## **Short title**

**2.** This Act is called The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Act Repeal Act, 2008.

## **MEMORANDUM ON THE OBJECTS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA (PRIVATE) ACT REPEAL BILL, 2008**

### **1. OBJECTS OF BILL**

The objects of the Bill are to—

- (a) give effect to the constitutional principles of human dignity, equality and the advancement of human rights and freedoms, non-racialism and non-sexism.
- (b) remove racially discriminatory legislation from the Statutes; and
- (c) repeal The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Act, 1961 (Act No. 24 of 1961) and the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (Private) Act, 1970 (Amendment Act 4 of 1970).

### **2. IMPLICATIONS FOR STATE**

None.

### **3. BODIES CONSULTED**

The following bodies were consulted:

- The Bible Society of South Africa
- The Methodist Church of Southern Africa
- The Council of African Instituted Churches
- The Muslim Judicial Council
- South African Council of Churches
- The Dutch Reformed Church
- The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR STATE**

None

### **5. CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **6. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

6.1 The Parliamentary Legal Advisers are of the opinion that this Bill must be dealt with in accordance with the procedure established by section 75 of the Constitution, since it contains no provision to which the procedure set out in section 74 or 76 of the Constitution applies.

6.2 The Parliamentary Legal Advisers are of the opinion that it is not necessary to refer this Bill to the National House of Traditional Leaders in terms of section 18(1)(a) of the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act, 2003 (Act No. 41 of 2003), since it does not contain provisions pertaining to customary law or customs of traditional communities.